

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:318
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2008
RESERVATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any specific proposal for providing clear reservation in higher education for physically handicapped persons; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

- (a) & (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFER TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 318 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2008
TABLED BY SHRI PRALAHAD JOSHI REGARDING RESERVATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

- (a) & (b) Under Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government are required to reserve not less than three percent seats for persons with disabilities.